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## HOLSTON, KELLEY AND McGOVERN ELECTED TRUSTEES

### Smith for Clerk and Kauffmann for Treasurer Successful--Officials to Be Installed Next Monday Night.

After one of the quietest political campaigns that has prevailed in this city since its incorporation, the following citizens were elected to the municipal offices they aspired to: For Trustees—G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern. For Clerk, W. J. Smith. For Treasurer, C. L. Kauffmann.

There were 422 votes cast, of which 125 were by women. The total registration in this city at this time is 444, of which 142 are women.

This goes to show there was an earnest interest in the result of the

election by the citizens, both men and women.

The result of the vote given the various candidates is as follows:

For Trustees—M. F. Healey, 172; G. W. Holston, 248; J. Jorgensen, 103; J. H. Kelley, 206; J. C. McGovern, 280; P. Klement, 46; A. Schulz, 45; A. Wilbur, 43.

For Clerk—Julia Iago, 181; Smith, 229.

For Treasurer—C. L. Kauffmann, 348; C. H. Stuermann, 38.

At the meeting of the board next Monday night, the newly elected officials will be installed.

and other suitable locations, tents will be located with banners flying to the breeze indicating that the fraternal orders have taken possession of our fair city. On the lot owned by the Fraternal Hall Association the Redmen, Eagles and Woodmen will entertain their guests. Adjoining, The Fraternal Brotherhood, Druids, Foresters and others will be found, forming a city of fraternalists with one object, one aim, to install in all hearts if possible the purpose of our association, the uplift and betterment of mankind, including the protection of the home. We also desire it known that this is not a local proposition, but one necessary to show the outside world that San Mateo county can do things. It has done it before. Vista Grande, San Bruno, Redwood City and San Mateo have had their innings with splendid support from this locality. Now it is up to South San Francisco to show that in its prospective carnival that it is equal to the occasion. While admitting we are handicapped in some ways, yet when it comes to whole-hearted welcome, with preparation complete, no better locality will be found during which to spend the quartet of days commencing July 1st. Certain it is that no fraternalist will realize this to be a lonesome town, for open house will be in order, and to every subordinate Tribe, Aerie, Lodge, Camp, Grove, Homestead, Parlor, etc., we extend to you a most cordial welcome. Watch The Enterprise for list of prizes, etc.

#### The Fraternal Brotherhood.

(BY E. J. SULLIVAN.)

The Irish entertained the members of The Fraternal Brotherhood on last Monday evening after the close of the regular business meeting at progressive whist and all members reported a very pleasant evening. This closes the series of socials and entertainments which have been given under the auspices of the Irish, German and American sides and which have been in every way a success. The membership has been greatly increased and many pleasant evenings have been spent together, thus bringing out the true fraternal spirit.

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment and open meeting to be given May 6th in which the three sides will vie with each other for the most novel and successful way of en-

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Tom Hickey Jr. has been suffering with a sprained ankle.

E. C. Peck of the South City Lot Co. was in town Monday.

The United Railroads has placed fenders on the local electric cars.

The ladies afternoon euchre club was entertained on Friday by Mrs. Geo. Britton.

The Thursday night whist club was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin.

Mrs. A. P. Scott has returned from Fort Bragg, where she spent several weeks with her parents.

A social dance will be given at the Pacific Coast Hotel, Saturday night, April 20th. Admission free.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perham of Baden crossing left Monday for a two-weeks' outing in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mrs. T. Bresnan, who has been ill in a San Francisco hospital for some weeks, is expected home the first of the week.

There will be a grand opening of the Grand Hotel, on San Bruno road, tonight. A reception will be held between the hours of 8 and 11 p. m.

Dog owners are urged to place more suitable muzzles on their dogs. Some of the muzzles already used are not sufficient to prevent a dog from biting anyone. All interested parties can get full information from Marshal H. W. Kneese.

Percy Wilson of Vallejo and his brother Adolph of Half Moon Bay were here last Sunday to participate in the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Werner. Mrs. Werner is their sister.

All preparations for the all-night ball to be given by Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Imp. O. R. M., in Metropolitan Hall tonight, have been completed and if you attend you will have a good time. Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

The town is being rid of a large number of superfluous dogs, much to the comfort and convenience of every one. How about the cats? It is a recognized fact that cats are great disease carriers, especially among children.

At a special meeting of the board of city trustees held at noon on Tuesday Marshal H. W. Kneese was authorized to kill all dogs at large on public streets and open vacant lots without muzzles. Under that order many dogs have been shot and killed.

A citizens' mass meeting was held in Metropolitan Hall last Saturday night, over which Daniel McSweeney, chairman of the board of city trustees, presided. M. F. Healey, Dr. J. C. McGovern, candidates for city trustees, W. J. Smith, candidate for clerk, and E. E. Cunningham were the principal speakers.

Died—In this city April 10th, Josephine, wife of Thomas Gear, a native of Tennessee, aged 49 years. The funeral was held yesterday from the parlors of H. F. Suhr & Co. in San Francisco, and interment private. Mr. and Mrs. Gear had lived here

tertaining their friends. All the talent which has been brought out in the entertainments given for the members in the past, will be put at its best in the entertainment which promises to be another grand success.

All members are requested to attend the meeting on Monday evening, April 15th, at Metropolitan Hall, as plans will be discussed for the good of the order.

A woman will be at South City Pharmacy on April 22d and 23d who will demonstrate the advantages of Chi-Namel. A 20-cent can will be given away free.

For Rent—A nicely furnished front room in private family for one or two men. Apply this office.

## FOURTH OF JULY CARNIVAL COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

### Agreement With Carnival Company Accepted--Reports of Sub-Committees Presented and Filed.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Fourth of July carnival committee was held in the city hall last Sunday morning.

The agreement with the Hoffman Carnival Company was received, which provides as follows:

The company agrees to bring to this city, for July 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, four shows or more, two or three riding devices such as a big Eli Ferris wheel, an auto merry-go-round and the joy whirl, and play on the dates mentioned. It also agrees to pay the committee a certain percentage of the gross receipts from all shows and riding devices, cashing in to be done at the conclusion of each day. The committee to furnish the company with free license, space, electric wiring, all circus paper and hangers for advertising purposes, also streamers and flags for decorating the streets, also a free chariot race or any other act the committee may suggest.

The agreement was accepted and filed.

T. C. McGovern, chairman of the carnival committee, reported the committee had started the queen contest and that quite a number of votes had been cast.

A. Cagnacci, chairman of the amusement committee, reported progress.

T. L. Hickey, chairman of the publicity committee, reported that the

San Francisco daily papers would soon start giving publicity to the celebration and that general invitations would be sent out this week.

Harry Edwards, chairman of fraternal orders committee, reported that great interest was being taken in the celebration by the fraternal orders and that active committees had been appointed.

E. W. Langenbach, chairman of the parade committee, said that some uniform organizations in San Francisco will take part in the parade and that some United States companies stationed at the Presidio may have an encampment in this city during the week of the celebration, provided they are not ordered to proceed to Mexico. The reports of the above mentioned committees were accepted and filed.

Chairman F. A. Cunningham appointed a literary committee consisting of W. J. Martin, A. McSweeney and W. H. Coffinberry.

Chairman Cunningham also appointed W. H. Coffinberry and J. W. Coleberd as additional members of the finance committee.

Following is the result of the second week's voting for Carnival Queen:

Edith Bartoli	809
Fern Mahoney	730
Lenor Parr	206
Grace Martin	115
Florence Robinson	101
Helma Hedlund	100
Martha Savage	100

#### CARNIVAL QUEEN VOTES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

In order to create more interest in the Carnival Queen contest, The Enterprise will give 100 ballots good for 100 votes absolutely free to anyone bringing a one-year's cash new subscription to this office.

This will be a good way to obtain many votes for a candidate with only a little exertion. The Enterprise will purchase blank ballots in large quantities. Just see what a chance you will have to help a friend.

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## TAFT INSISTS ON AID TO FARMERS

Says Department of Agriculture  
Work Must Go On.

### LABORS FOR CONSERVATION.

Farreaching Legislation Administered  
by Scientists of Rank Brings Good  
Results to Tillers of Soil—Food and  
Drugs Act Upheld to the Letter.

In his inaugural address President Taft called attention to the deficit then existing in the revenues and the consequent necessity for rigid economy in expenditures. However, the president singled out the department of agriculture as an exception. He said, to quote his exact words, "In the department of agriculture the use of scientific experiments on a large scale, and the spread of information derived from them for the improvement of general agriculture must go on." This view the president has steadily maintained, and repeatedly has urged appropriations for the work of the department.

In his comprehensive message on conservation President Taft said, "The feature that transcends all others, including woods, waters, minerals, is the soil of the country," and that all means at the government's disposal should be used to conserve the soils, adding, "a work of the utmost importance to inform and instruct the public on this chief branch of the conservation of our resources is being carried on successfully in the department of agriculture."

Reports made recently to Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture by the heads of his bureaus justify this solicitude on the part of the president for the department. In calling for these reports the secretary asked that they be brief and that they mention notable achievements of the last five years only, inasmuch as that period is really the period of fruition in the department, the period during which, owing to the broad foundations previously laid by the training and grouping of many corps of scientific men, by securing farreaching legislation, by gathering together masses of statistics and other information, by providing scientific and other equipment, it has been possible to produce most marvelous results for the common good of the people.

#### Taft For Conservation.

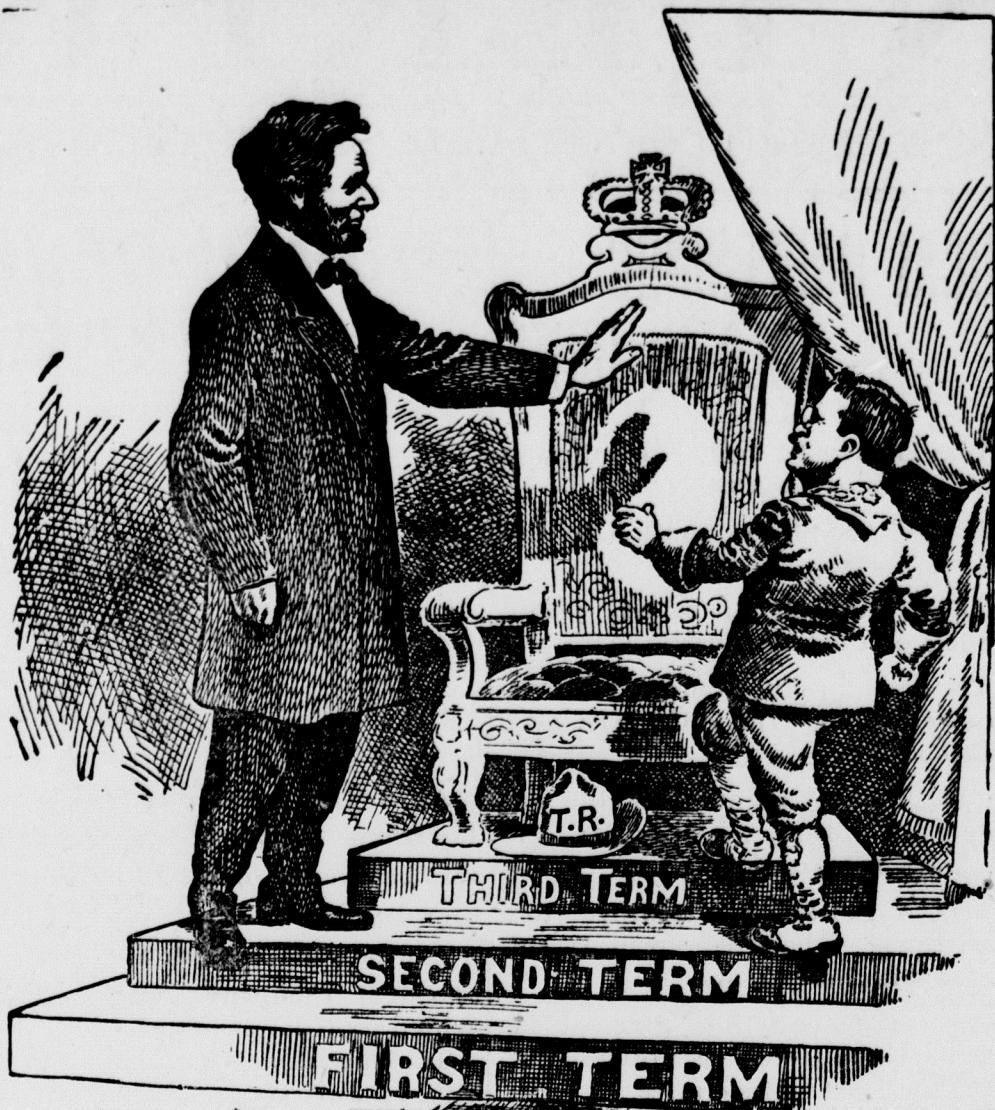
In his conservation message President Taft emphasized the importance of the maintenance of the forests and urged their scientific treatment "so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply," and in other messages he pointed out the necessity of reforestation. In accordance with these views much available work has been done in protecting the national forests and by researches in the laboratory of the department at Madison, Wis., and in the past five years the work of reforesting burned over areas has proceeded at the rate of 15,000 to 30,000 acres a year. The department takes justifiable pride in its forest work, considering the administration of 100,000,000 acres of land protected and managed for the public benefit a great achievement.

Since Jan. 1, 1907, when the food and drugs act went into effect, more has been done to provide a good, clean food supply than in all the preceding life of the nation. A wonderful change has also been effected in the character of the drugs on sale. The department has a trained force of inspectors and chemists doing excellent work in all parts of the country in behalf of pure foods and pure drugs. This salutary law, however, needs amendment, as the supreme court held in May, 1911, that its provisions, to quote President Taft's words in his vigorous message to congress a month later, "Do not cover the knowingly false labeling of nostrums as to curative effect." The president added: "An evil which menaces the general health of the people strikes at the life of the nation. In my opinion the sale of dangerously adulterated drugs . . . constitutes such an evil and warrants me in calling the matter to the attention of the congress."

#### Work of Soil Mapping.

Of importance to the farmer has been the work carried on in the past five years of soil mapping and classification, so that now the area included is 407,009 square miles, or nearly 41,000,000 acres. The value of this work is incalculable.

Disseminating the valuable information acquired by the department has proved a wonderful work. Practically 200,000,000 publications have been distributed since Secretary Wilson as-



"It thirsts and burns for distinction; and, if possible, it will have it. Is it unreasonable, then, to expect that some men, possessed of the loftiest genius, coupled with ambition sufficient to push it to the utmost stretch, will at sometime spring up among us? And when such a one does, it will require the people to be united with each other, attached to the government and laws, and generally intelligent, to successfully frustrate his design."

"Distinction will be his paramount object, and although he would as willingly acquire it by doing good as harm, yet nothing left in the way of building up he would sit down boldly to the task of pulling down. Here then is a probable case, highly dangerous."

—From Mr. Lincoln's Speech before the Young Men's Lyceum, Springfield, Ill.

—From the Omaha Daily Bee, March 19, 1912.

sumed control of the department, and more than half (103,598,100) of that number have been distributed within the past five years.

Other work accomplished by the department includes a comprehensive system of weather warnings and forecasts, the meat inspection service in which 2,500 experts are employed, who see that every pound of meat sent interstate is fit for human food, protection of live stock, the checking of rodent pests, the destruction of noxious insects, the conservation of water supplies, the building and care of public roads and the policy for better farmhouses, so that every dollar expended in the prosecution of this work in its numerous phases has brought back a hundred fold to the people.

## ROOSEVELT FOR RECIPROCITY PACT

Three Times Indorsed Canadian  
Agreement in Public Speeches.

Theodore Roosevelt is on record three times in public speeches as indorsing the Canadian reciprocity policy of President Taft. This issue is now dead through the failure of Canada to ratify the trade agreement on the ground that the United States would derive the greatest benefit from its provisions. The fact remains, however, that the farmers of the country are not generally aware that Mr. Roosevelt so thoroughly approved of Canadian reciprocity when it was a live issue. Canadian reciprocity was voted for by Republicans and Democrats alike when it was before Congress, and as between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft in the present campaign for the Republican nomination for president there is no choice on this issue.

In connection with his public utterances on the tariff Mr. Roosevelt has also joined President Taft in saying that the Payne tariff law, while by no means perfect, is nevertheless "the best tariff law yet passed by congress" under the old system of making such laws. Of course President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are both now committed to the tariff commission plan of revising the tariff, and Mr. Roosevelt has given President Taft credit for advocating this commission plan from the beginning.

#### "Uphold the Hands of Taft."

Mr. Roosevelt's indorsements of Canadian reciprocity were as follows: In a speech at Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11, 1911, he said:

"Here, friends in Michigan, right on the northern frontier, I have the peculiar right to say a word of congratulation to you and to all of us upon the likelihood that we shall soon have closer reciprocal tariff and trade relations with the great nation to the north of us. [Applause.] And I feel

so pleased primarily because I wish to see the two peoples, the Canadian and the American peoples, drawn together by the closest ties on a footing of complete equality of interest and mutual respect. [Applause.] I feel that it should be one of the cardinal policies of this republic to establish the very closest relations of good will and friendship with the Dominion of Canada." [Applause.]

In a speech before the Republican club of New York city, delivered at the Lincoln day dinner at the Waldorf hotel on Feb. 13, 1911, he said:

"I want to say how glad I am at the way in which the members of the club here tonight responded to the two appeals made to them to uphold the hands of President Taft, both in his effort to secure reciprocity with Canada and in his effort to secure the fortification of the Panama canal."

"And in addition to what has been said about reciprocity with Canada I would like to make this point: It should always be a cardinal point in our foreign policy to establish the closest and most friendly relations of equal respect and advantage with our great neighbor on the north. And I hail the reciprocity arrangement because it represents an effort to bring about a closer, a more intimate, a more friendly relationship of mutual advantage on equal terms between Canada and the United States."

#### Gives President Credit.

At Sioux City, Ia., on Sept. 3, 1910, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I was particularly pleased with what the president (Taft) said in his letter on the subject of the tariff commission. A number of senators and congressmen have for some years advocated this as the proper method of dealing with the tariff, and I am glad that the country now seems awakened to the idea that a tariff commission offers the only solution of the problem which is both rational and insures the absence of jobbery. The president (Taft) from the beginning advocated this commission. . . ."

"There is another feature of the tariff law, and it points our course in the right direction, the maximum and minimum provision, and here again I wish to point out that the value of the provision has depended largely upon the excellent work done by the administration in the negotiations with the Dominion of Canada, which were the most difficult of all, and yet in my eyes the most important because I esteem it of vital consequence that we should always be on relations of the highest friendship and good will with our great and growing neighbor in the north."

At Sioux Falls, S. D., on the same day Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I think that the present tariff (Payne law) is better than the last (Dingley law) and considerably better than the one before the last (McKinley law), but it has certainly failed to give general satisfaction."

From these quotations from Mr. Roosevelt's speeches it is therefore apparent that there can be no choice as between President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt on these issues.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

A woman never thinks her husband so unreasonable as when he expects her to be reasonable.

Our idea of a pessimist is the man who is worrying about how hot it is going to be next August.

What will we dash for now, since both poles have been discovered?

Prof. Scott of Evanston says if your feet are cold, you are displeased with something. Perhaps the weather.

Our idea of a liberal-minded man is one who would contribute an equal amount to each presidential candidate's campaign.

Whether Captain Amundsen beat Captain Scott to the south pole or not he certainly beat him in the race back.

For the sacred honor of the press, we deny that any editor has kicked against the proposed tax on incomes over \$5000 as a personal hardship.

"A fourteen-year-old cigarette sucker with a pistol in his pocket is a good subject for home missionary work." With the woodshed as the place for delivering the address.

## CAN YOU VOTE FOR PRESIDENT TAFT?

President Taft, who has been the consistent friend of California, deserves the support of his friends at the primary election on May 14th. It is the duty of every good Republican to make certain that he is qualified to vote on that day. To cast a ballot you must have registered as a Republican, and you must have made such declaration since January, 1910. If you are in doubt consult the county clerk's office and make assurance doubly sure. This is a good practical way to be a Taft Republican. Intentions will not be counted by the election inspectors. Registration closes today.

### CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Irvin E. Barrieklow, Antioch, safety-fuse; John V. Belluomini, Oakland, quick release wrench; Charles F. Gray, Sierra Madre, thread controlling mechanism for sewing machines; John W. Kyle, San Diego, lifenet-holder; Walter C. Matteson, San Jose, means for mounting truck members on endless-band wheels; Alva A. Nelson, Needles, car-raising device; Martin Olsen, Eureka, life-saving apparatus; George W. Page, Campbell, pump; Lewis S. Rowe, Santa Barbara, shoe-pad; Charles Swaim, Lodi, bicycle-support; Benjamin C. Wallace, Stockton, casket-canopy.

## GET-TOGETHER DINNER APRIL 18TH

April 18th. It's an easy date to remember and has been the evening chosen for the "get-together" dinner of the San Mateo County Development Association which will be held at the Peninsula Hotel instead of the night following, the time originally set.

Everything tends to show that the affair will be the most successful of its kind ever held in the county with an attendance of representative citizens from every section. Although the program as thus far arranged provides for quite a number of speakers that bugaboo of dinners and banquets—long speeches—will be avoided by having all of the remarks limited in length. The program at present is as follows: Welcome, Rev. W. A. Brewer.

"Roads, Down the Peninsula," W. J. Martin.

"The Peninsula including San Francisco," Hon. James Rolph, Jr.

"Railroads," Seth Mann.

"San Mateo County," George C. Ross.

"Greater San Francisco," E. F. Treadwell.

"Interurban Relations," J. Emmet Hayden.

"Business Relations," Gustave Brenner.

"Home Industry," D. J. Albergia.

"Exposition," Henry P. Bowie.

"San Bruno Road," Judge E. E. Cunningham.

Though efforts originally waged by the Development Association there was formed some months ago an organization known as the Tri-County Committee which made a strong fight to have the state highway "built through this county. These efforts promise to be crowned with success. A dispatch from Sacramento states that the Highway Commission will let a contract for the construction of the first thirty miles of highway about May 1st. Reports received by the boosters who have followed this matter up closely all tend to show that the first actual work will be done in this county, one of the goals aimed for by the Development Association in their state highway fight.

Reserve forces have appeared in the field in the struggle for lower transportation rates in the persons of the San Francisco board of supervisors and Palo Alto residents. On Monday, the supervisors of the metropolis directed their committee on interurban relations and the city attorney to co-operate with various Peninsula communities in the efforts being made to secure lower rates. On the same day the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce, through their attorney, S. W. Charles, filed a complaint with the Railroad Commission alleging that Palo Alto is being discriminated against in charges made for tickets of all kinds when compared with the rates made to transbay points an equal distance from San Francisco.

On April 23d, a free concert will be given at the high school gymnasium, San Mateo, by Professor Alois Winkler's band under the auspices of the Development Association. Professor Winkler's band of seventy-five pieces which he hopes to have made a part of the county exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. An excellent program has been arranged by Professor Winkler who now has fifty musicians in training.

## WHAT INGERSOLL SAID LONG AGO

"If there is one of you here that ever expect to whip your child again, let me ask you something. Have your photograph taken at the time and let it show your face red with vulgar anger, and the face of the little one with eyes swimming in tears, and the little chin dimpled with fear, looking like a piece of water struck by a sudden cold wind. If that little child should die, I cannot think of a sweeter way to spend an autumn afternoon than to take that photograph and go to the cemetery, when the maples are clad in tender gold, and when the little scarlet runners are coming from the sad heart of the earth, sit down upon that mound, and look upon that photograph, and think of the flesh, now dust, that you beat. Just think

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Fashion favors this season the gaiter boot, with its cloth top buttoned down the outer side exactly like a well fitting gaiter. Two styles are shown here, both boots being of patent leather in walking style, one pair having fawn colored cloth gaiter tops, the other pair tops of navy blue twill fabric. The buttons are flat and riveted to the cloth so they cannot fly off at a critical moment.

### How They Do It.

Did you ever hear of a womanless republic?

Well, there is one on a peninsula south of Macedonia, in Greece, where 10,000 men live, studying and praying constantly.

Policemen guard the lands constantly to keep out women pilgrims and other undesirable guests.

This place is called the Mount of the Twenty Monasteries and was used in ancient times as a signaling station, but is now a real republic.

These 10,000 monks govern themselves without interference from Turkey or any other country. There are, however, no government buildings, no president or other officeholders.

The only police force is composed of men, who patrol the coast to keep out women and men who have no permit to enter this most exclusive of countries. Only those who have a letter of permission from the Greek patriarch in Constantinople are allowed to enter the holy place.

Some reports have it that this republic was formed in the ninth century. It is said that the foot of woman has not touched the soil of the place for centuries.

The monks who live on the place work the soil a little, but they depend chiefly upon contributions from pilgrims for their existence. Probably the greatest collection of Biblical manuscripts is in the monasteries of this republic.

"It is the most interesting place in the world for the student of the Bible," said a traveler who recently visited that country. "I have been there three times already, and I will never tire of going. There are in the monasteries thousands of Greek manuscripts, and hundreds of them are connected with the New Testament.

"Hundreds of Bible students have studied many of these manuscripts very carefully, but there are other manuscripts that have not yet been read carefully. It may be that great discoveries, valuable to the Bible scientists, will emanate yet from this great storehouse of manuscripts."

### New Mesh Bags.

Attractive as well as convenient is the new mesh bag upon the outside of which is hung a purse made of gold or silver to match the mesh. The purse is not a mesh one, but is made of slabs of the precious metal, with a secret clasp so that its owner, if she can keep the secret of the fastening, can also feel assured that her money is safe.

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of it! I could not bear to die in the arms of a child that I had whipped. I could not bear to feel upon my lips, when they were withered with the touch of death, the kiss of one that I had struck."—Humane Press Bureau.

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Dried fruit tastes just as good when stewed in the oven, and this method has its advantages—the fruit will not dry and burn, it will remain whole and may be cooked while roasting or baking. Wash the fruit, pour boiling water over it and let it stand in a covered dish until ready to put in the oven. Then add the sugar, cover lightly and let the heat of the oven do the cooking. Prunes are always delicious when stewed in this way.

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## TAXES 1911-12

Office of the Tax Collector, County of San Mateo, State of California, Redwood City, California, March 1, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALLMENT of Taxes for the year 1911-12 is now due and payable in my office in the Courthouse, Redwood City, California, daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., to and including Monday, April 29, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., when 5 per cent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid.

**A. MCSWEENEY,**

Tax Collector San Mateo County.  
3-30-5t

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Fullers Earth Company will be held at its office, No. 1 Drumm Street, Pile Building, Room No. 208, in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, Saturday, April 27th, 1912, at 3 p. m., to elect a director to succeed Thomas Joyce, resigned, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. J. O. SNYDER, President.  
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## RUEF BEGINS AUTOBIOGRAPHY

### Promises Complete Details of His Career

From his cell in San Quentin Penitentiary, where he is serving a sentence of fourteen years, Abe Ruef, one-time boss of San Francisco politics, has sent word of his intention to write an autobiography that shall fully and freely and in minute detail tell his part and that of others in the orgy of political corruption that engulfed San Francisco a few years ago, resulted in the indictment of Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, the ousting of the then Board of Supervisors, the appointing of Mayor Edward Robeson Taylor and the members of his administration, the graft trials that consumed so many months of time, and the final conviction and sentence of Ruef after one of the most sensational hearings known to American law courts.

A foreword from Ruef and the first installment of his story have been given publicity, with the promise that the autobiography shall run to its conclusion, contingent upon dismissal of the many indictments still hanging over his head in the department of Judge Frank H. Dunne of the Superior Court of San Francisco county.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Presumably killed by the accidental discharge of a double-barreled shotgun, Lee Weaver, a well-known rancher of Tulare, was found dead in a field near his house.

Two highwaymen, mere boys, with handkerchiefs over their faces, robbed a drug store at Fourth South and Fourth East streets, Salt Lake City, and one of them shot and wounded James O'Connor, the proprietor, seriously.

John Ryan, a driver in the Coalinga oil fields, was instantly crushed to death under a wagon loaded with sacks of wool. Ryan in some manner slipped from the seat and the wheels passed over his body. The eight horses continued down the road.

Returning to his cabin in Auberry valley, forty miles from Fresno, after a week's absence, Robert Englehart, a miner, discovered that an unknown man had broken into his home and committed suicide by blowing out his brains. Englehart's rifle was used.

After being tried and the jury disagreeing, James Williams, a partner of William Murray, who was convicted of burglary, confessed to District Attorney Manwell at Marysville to the robbery in the Western Hotel and several other robberies in Sacramento. He told the authorities where to find the loot.

Julius Sirmay, convicted of murdering Frank Karkick, a 14-year-old boy, at Salt Lake City, Utah, was sentenced by Judge George Armstrong to be shot May 22d. Young Karkick came home from school and discovered Sirmay burglarizing the house. When the boy attempted to call for help Sirmay shot and killed him.

Leo Legay, 5 years old, and Andrew Thomas, 7 years old, are at the police station in Seattle and Juvenile Officer Boggess has charged them with doing about \$1000 worth of damage to a carriage shop. The story of their evil doing is astounding. The younger of the two boys can scarcely talk plainly. The juvenile officer says there is no question of their guilt.

With the arrest of Walter Tesch, 19 years old, Henry La Frenz, also little more than a boy, and out on five years' probation for burglary, James Crawford and Myron Edgington, the first two being charged with robbery, Detectives Louis La Place and H. T. McGrath of San Francisco have found the solution of a long series of daring hold-ups of Japanese pedestrians which has bothered the police for many months. Crawford, alleged to be the dupe of the others, was captured first, and gave the clues that led to the arrest of the alleged ringleaders.

That the number of unemployed workmen in San Francisco has been considerably exaggerated in recent statements and that the worst of the situation is now past is evident from the report of State Commissioner of Labor John P. McLaughlin, who estimates that the number of unemployed in San Francisco during the past winter was not more than 20 per cent greater than during the previous winter, and that the number was materially reduced during March with prospects that another month will see the conclusion of the difficulty.

Peking, the only capital in the world without a street-car system, soon is to have an electric line.

## MISS VIRGINIA LEE.

Pittsburgh Stenographer, Mr. Carnegie's "Prettiest Girl."



## GREAT BRITAIN'S COAL STRIKE ENDS

### Struggle Costs Nation More Than War

The Miners' Federation has accepted the recommendation of the executive committee that the men should resume work as the result of the recent ballot, and the miners will be ordered to return to the pits forthwith.

The decision of the Federation brought intense relief to the whole country. The termination of the coal strike virtually amounts to raising a ruinous siege of the nation's industries, which has inflicted financial loss far larger than would have been caused by war with a great power of similar duration. In many mines three or four days more will elapse before repairs can be completed.

The decision of the Federation was reached after a two and a half hours' controversy, which was intensely bitter, the extremists charging executive pusillanimity in recommending that the men resume work before the district boards had yielded to the miners' schedule of minimum wages. The moderates, however, carried the fight, arguing that with 60,000 men already working and with double that number ready to resume work, it would be hopeless to attempt to carry on the war. The resolution accepting the recommendation was carried 440 to 125 votes and the committee sent instructions ordering the resumption of work.

Some of the extremists threaten that the miners in the north, who still have plenty of funds, will break away from the Federation and refuse to resume work until the minimum wage schedules have been granted. This would mean, it is said, a breach in the solidarity of the Miners' Federation which has enabled the miners to paralyze half the trade of the United Kingdom for the last month, causing misery to millions of persons at a cost to the colliers themselves of \$50,000,000.

## REBEL FORCES LOSE IN CITY OF JOJUTLA

### War Department Says U. S. Will Not Intervene

Rebel forces have been routed from the city of Jojutla, Morelos, an important commercial center, and 500 of their number were killed in battle, according to recent dispatches.

Jojutla fell into the hands of a Zapata band several days ago. The federal loss is placed at three officers and forty men killed and wounded. Alfonso Barrera Zambrano, nephew of the President, who was in command of a corps of rurales, is among the dead.

Developments of the last few days at Jimenez have resulted in a situation almost identical with that existing just prior to the battle which ended in federal defeat near Corralitos, seventeen days ago.

The federals continue the operation of military trains between Bermojillo and Conejos, and rumors come of the presence of Government troops near Santa Rosalia.

General Orozco is yet in Chihuahua, and General Campa is at Juarez nursing a slightly injured leg.

Officials at the War Department in Washington emphatically deny reports that the department is preparing to send troops to the Mexican border.

## STATION MEN IN NORTH AT WORK

### Railway Sub-Contractors Are Allowed to Resume

Station men holding sub-contracts for grade construction on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway through British Columbia are working on several sections without interference from the Industrial Workers of the World. The station men are employing day labor, working the men ten hours a day and paying the scale of wages in force before the strike was called two weeks ago. No attempt has been made by the general contractors to resume work on the main construction projects.

Reports from Bellingham say the Industrial Workers of the World are endeavoring to extend their activities to Northwestern Washington and are trying to induce laborers on the Bellingham-Skagit interurban line to strike, but have met with no encouragement from the men.

The only disturbance reported in the Gray's Harbor district, where sawmill workers are on strike, came from Aberdeen, where twenty-five women wheeling baby carriages were repulsed by a stream of water when they attempted to enter a mill. They then marched to the City Hall, invaded the police station and demanded of Chief of Police Templeman that they be given protection. The women were put forward as pickets while the men strikers stood behind them. The women were warned three times not to attempt to enter the mill, and when they persisted they were met by water. The use of women for picket duty is the latest move of the strikers.

Another mill began operations at Aberdeen with a short crew. Two of the mills report full crews. Others say they are short but a few men. The Donovan plant, which employs 100 operatives and which has resumed work, is short sixty men. The Slade mill, which is the largest in Aberdeen, being in reality a "double mill," has one-half of its plant operating for a week, and announces that the crew has been increased so that half of the other side is working. The mill employs normally about 360 men. The Wilson mill and the Federal mill report full crews.

## STRIVE TO ADJUST COAL SITUATION

### Miners Declare for Recognition of the Union

John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and officials of the union from the anthracite fields gathered in Philadelphia to confer with the committee of hard-coal operators, which will decide whether the present suspension of work in the anthracite regions should eventuate into a strike or whether the men shall return to work under a new agreement.

White said that neither President Taft nor former President Roosevelt had taken any hand in the present controversy. He said that no Governmental or political interference was desired. The demands that were submitted to the operators call for:

A one-year agreement. Eight hours a day for all classes of men. Recognition of the union and the right to provide a method for collecting revenue for the organization. A more convenient and uniform system of adjusting grievances within a reasonable time. A 20 per cent wage increase. A minimum of \$3.50 a day for all miners and \$2.75 for laborers. That the system whereby a contract miner has more than one working place in the mine or employs more than two laborers shall be abolished. That the right of check weight and check docking bosses shall be recognized and that they shall not be interfered with. That all coal be mined and paid for by the ton of 2240 pounds wherever practicable.

A verdict of not guilty was brought in in the case of Paul M. Doyle, charged with murdering W. H. M. Smith, editor of the Truckee Republican, at Truckee on February 7th last. The jury was out four hours and five minutes. Doyle, who is a prominent Truckee merchant, shot Smith dead in the postoffice after a series of published attacks on his character. He pleaded self-defense, alleging that Smith had many times threatened his life.

Several of the citizens of Visalia are up in arms over an attempt on the part of the telephone company to raise rates.

## PRESIDENTS TAFT'S POSITION GREATLY STRENGTHENED

San Francisco, April 12—Week-end reports to the managers of the Taft campaign in this city are of the most encouraging character. The most glowing accounts of the President's candidacy come from the San Joaquin Valley. From the Tehachapi to Stockton voters have been rallying to his standard during the week. His position has been greatly strengthened. The insurgents are at sixes and sevens over the candidacies of Roosevelt and La Follette, and they are flocking to Taft for self-preservation.

In the Santa Clara Valley the prospects for the President's re-nomination, so far as that section is concerned, have greatly brightened. Clubs have been formed in various towns and cities and great enthusiasm has been manifested for the Taft cause. In San Jose scores of additional members have signed the roll of the Taft Club, which is now one of the strongest in the north. The officers of the club claim it will have a membership of more than 1000 before the campaign is ended.

The Sacramento Valley is keeping up with the march of progress that has marked the Taft campaign the past week. A number of clubs have been organized and these will work earnestly for the President's re-nomination. The capital city is strong for Taft. Hundreds of men are engaged canvassing Sacramento county, giving their services voluntarily, in the interest of the President's candidacy. In the foothills Taft sentiment is equally strong. The mining counties have signified their desire to have the President re-nominated and re-elected and they are getting behind his candidacy en masse.

Phil Stanton, ex-speaker of the assembly, was one of the visitors to San Francisco this week. Stanton is in charge of the Taft campaign in Southern California and he brought encouraging reports of the conditions down there. He says President Taft is sure to carry the interior counties. He will carry Orange and Ventura counties by more than two to one. Taft managers there are now concentrating their efforts on the city of Los Angeles, which has been strongly insurgent for years. Stanton believes it will be possible, with proper organization, to carry that city for the President. The success of the Roosevelt ticket, with so many free-traders on it, would jeopardize the most important interests and industries Southern California possesses. Voters who have supported insurgents in the past have come to realize this and they are seeing the necessity of keeping the President in the White House another term.

## IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

A report is published in Berlin that the Parseval dirigible balloon, which has just been completed, has been sold to the Japanese Government.

The Paris Matin plans to organize a flying race for aviators of all nations between Peking and Paris. The distance between the two cities is 7500 miles.

A proposal to establish a first-class college in the West Indies to train students in tropical agriculture is receiving consideration. The school will likely be located in Trinidad.

The Italian bark Arni, which left Rio Janeiro on November 28th for Ship island, Miss., was wrecked on December 30th, 800 miles from Buenos Ayres. The report of the disaster gives no details, but says there were no casualties.

The movement of Russian and Turkish troops along the frontier has given cause for frequent alarms lately, and Russia's action in taking a leading part in the effort to bring the Turkish-Italian war to an end is said to have been suggested by the fact that in this frontier dispute she can use an argument that would give a weak power, such as Turkey, cause to think before engaging against two strong powers at the same time.

Appeals of Walter Dimpley and Goldie Smith, convicted of the murder of Stanley Ketchel, middleweight pugilist, were argued and submitted in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City, Mo. Each is serving a life sentence.

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(Except Sunday)

7:03 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:18 A. M.

7:40 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:03 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:25 A. M.

(Sunday only)

8:43 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

9:28 A. M.

9:52 A. M.

12:52 P. M.

3:04 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

5:28 P. M.

7:02 P. M.

7:26 P. M.

10:33 P. M.

(Sunday only)

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.

7:17 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:36 A. M.

10:57 A. M.

11:57 A. M.

1:38 P. M.

(Saturday only)

2:23 P. M.

3:16 P. M.

4:37 P. M.

5:21 P. M.

(Except Sunday)

5:57 P. M.

6:47 P. M.

10:17 P. M.

12:02 P. M.

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His Triumphs and His Failures

By F. A. MITCHEL

Impracticable people are often lovely and always very trying. Horace Hibbs was one of this kind. The butcher, the baker and how they were to be paid were absolutely without interest to him. When Mrs. Hibbs tried to pin her husband down to such considerations he would say, "My dear, just stave those things off for another month till I get my water clock patented and there'll be plenty!"

"Horace, do you remember your last patent and what it resulted in?"

Mr. Hibbs looked troubled.

"Your folding bed resulted in shutting up and smothering a man and his wife, and the suit for damages is not yet settled."

"That was owing to an error in manufacture. The principle was all right."

The above is a sample of the periodical dialogues which occurred between the couple and which always ended by



CAME IN WITH A TERRIBLE CUT ON HIS FOREARM.

Mrs. Hibbs lamenting her husband's impracticability and Mr. Hibbs regretting that his wife had been born with such a narrow intellect as not to be able to appreciate his efforts to lift the family into prosperity by a brilliant stroke of genius. The want of unanimity between them came from the fact that Mrs. Hibbs' mind was always on the providing and her husband's was always on his inventions.

Mrs. Hibbs considered there was trouble on hand before the advent of the aeroplane, but after that she realized that her previous tribulations had been a bagatelle in comparison. "What's the use," said Hibbs, "of these fellows using all these boxlike affairs? What we want to do is to imitate the bird. Creatures navigating the air have two wings for propulsion and a tail for steering. Man has an advantage over the bird in this. Besides the wings and the rudder, he may have a separate propelling force in an engine and fans." And it must be admitted, though it has never been brought out publicly, that Hibbs was the first man to construct a biplane. He was very proud of this fact, not stopping to consider that any man may build a big bird, but not every man can make it fly.

After Hibbs got the aeroplane fever he rented a house in the country, with a big barn attached and a ten acre lot, for the purpose of manufacture and experiment. He kept his aeroplanes in the barn and had a shop there. The ground of the premises was level and enabled him to make starts. His wife was compelled to view her husband in one of these positions, either lying on his back watching the birds he was trying to imitate, or at work in his shop, or circling around the chimney top in his machine. Of the three she preferred his lying on his back studying the natural inhabitants of the air, for while working in his shop he was continually cutting himself with his tools and while circling in the air he was constantly in danger of coming down, to be dashed to pieces on the earth.

Taking it altogether, the wife of an aeronaut does not lie on a bed of roses.

On the other hand, it is very trying for a genius while struggling with a mighty problem to be obliged to listen to his wife's continued talk as to how she is going to keep the family's head above water or constant reminder that her husband's life is in danger. When Hibbs came in from his shop with a terrible gash in his forearm made with some sharp instrument she had the satisfaction of knowing that he lived and would likely recover from the wound. But when she knew that he was circling about the chimney top she was never sure but that he would not only come crashing down, but bring the chimney with him upon her devoted head. The consequence was that when Hibbs went up in the air his wife hid her face in a pillow.

One day Hibbs went to the city and remained away for a week. When he returned he told his wife that a friend—a promoter—had organized a company to take over his patents when they were perfected and would supply him with money to pursue his investigations. There were to be 3,000,000 shares and Hibbs was to have 1,500,000 of them. If, as it was expected, the United States government gave an order for machines to equip an army corps of aerial mounted men—birdiery was the name used—the shares would be worth par. "Then, sweetheart," said Hibbs, throwing his arms around her neck, "we'll be able to fly to the moon if we like."

Mrs. Hibbs usually received such information merely with a sigh, but this time she happened to have a headache—or a bilache, possibly—and repulsed her husband. He drew away from her with an expression of infinite pain. He was a sensitive man, as such aerial persons usually are, and, withdrawing into his own room, he bolted the door, and Mrs. Hibbs saw him no more that night.

She had no sooner given the rebuff than she regretted having done so. The next morning she would ask his forgiveness. But the next morning his door was still locked. She knocked and received no reply. Becoming frightened, she got a chair and looked over the transom, expecting to see his dead body. But Mr. Hibbs' body was not there. He had gone! Where? He had left no information. His wife looked for his return all that day and the next and the next. He had flown away on his machine; that she knew, for the aeroplane was not in the barn. But she heard nothing from him either directly or from the newspapers.

Three months later the poor woman received a letter from a farmer living in a lonely spot in the Rocky mountains stating that a man attempting to cross the range in an aeroplane had dropped on his place and been killed. Before dying he had asked the farmer to bury him and write his wife that he did not wish his resting place to be disturbed.

Mrs. Hibbs lamented, reproaching herself for having driven her husband away. She could not spare the money to take a trip to the place where he had died and, since he didn't wish his remains removed, there was no use in going there. Being a practical and energetic woman, she concluded to turn the place where she lived into a dairy. Her first thought was to raise chickens, but she had such a horror of anything with wings that even a rooster who couldn't fly over a high fence distressed her. Finding persons in the neighborhood who would buy milk from her direct, she was not forced to sell it at ruinous prices to a creamery, and consequently she did very well. She regretted that she had not supplied what was lacking in her husband while she had him with her and permitted him to sail about up in the air without troubling him. As she accumulated means she bought more cows and added to her pasturage.

It is said that one loves persons for their faults rather than their virtues. Perhaps this is the reason why the widow couldn't forget her husband, for he certainly had faults enough to make any one love him. At any rate, after her day's work was over she would gather her children around her and tell them about their father and what lofty views he had, but her eldest boy noticed that she didn't encourage his following in the footsteps of his father in his winged career.

One spring evening when the wind of the south was coming up and the days were getting long Mrs. Hibbs was sitting on the porch telling her chicks what a wonderful man their father had been when one of them called her attention to a speck far up in the air. It grew larger and larger as it advanced till it was seen to be an aeroplane. "Oh, mamma," said one of the girls, "it's an airship! Don't you see the sail it carries?"

"It's an aeroplane with a single wing standing straight up on its back," said another of the children.

"Some one has beaten the bird by inventing an aeroplane with one wing," exclaimed the oldest boy.

"I wish your papa had lived to do that," said the widow lugubriously. "It would have made him so happy!"

The coming single winged bird by this time was hovering above them, and a voice cried:

"My dears, it is I, your papa. I have beaten the birds. See how beautifully my machine moves with its single plane." With that he plunged and rose and circled and caracoled like a spirited aerial horse.

"Come down!" cried the widow in a fright.

"Come down!" echoed the children.

But he was so proud of his monoplane that he must needs continue his caracoling. Then suddenly he came down sure enough, but altogether too suddenly. There was a crash, and from the fragments of the monoplane they pulled out the inventor. Strange to say, he was not much hurt. Standing on his feet, supported by his wife, he looked at his machine, and his pent-up feelings exploded.

"Confound you!" he exclaimed, kicking the fragments. "That's the last of you for me! I've got two legs to walk on, and, by jings, hereafter I'll walk on them."

Then, embracing his wife and children, he explained, that realizing he must be untrammelled in his experiments, he had flown far away and paid a man to write the notice of his death.

While Mr. Hibbs was experimenting increasing age was taking the surplus pluck out of him. He took hold of the dairy farm with his wife and now is as well pleased with riding in a milk wagon as he formerly was in an aeroplane.

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Payment of taxes may be made at the office of the Tax Collector, 310 Linden avenue, in the City of South San Francisco.

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## SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Born—In San Bruno April 7th, to the wife of L. Untery, a girl.

Gus Jenevein, Jr. has a large new sign across the road in front of his place.

E. G. Lieniz, new elected fire commissioner, is sporting an automobile these days.

Thomas Mirk and family of San Mateo were visitors to San Bruno last Saturday.

For Sale—Lots 14 and 15, block B, near San Bruno avenue, for \$300 or \$150 each. J. M. Custer.

Adolph Jenevein has gone into the potato business in competition with his brother, the potato king.

Louis Lombardi is going to get an Overland automobile. Better keep on the good side of him, boys.

Mrs. George Barnett and Miss Anita Barnett of Santa Rosa are spending this week with the Sneatns at Jersey Farm.

R. Geiger, leaves to-day for Bolen, South America, to the newly-discovered gold fields. His friends here wish him success.

Dr. Holmes Smith's wife has been quite ill. Her mother came Thursday to nurse her and at this writing she is greatly improved.

Have you seen the nice dishes the S. F. Examiner is giving away? They are dandies. Old subscribers as well as new can get them. See agent.

J. F. Senger of Ocean View and Miss Anita Walsh of San Bruno were married in San Francisco last Sunday, a surprise to many of Miss Walsh's friends.

A small law book has been taken from Judge Davis' court room. The party who took it is known and had better return it and save further trouble.

I. H. Hall and family have moved to San Francisco and expect to leave for Australia this fall. Mrs. Jos. S. Singer is occupying their residence in Belle Air.

Wanted to rent, by a responsible party, no children, cottage of four or five rooms in or around San Bruno. Address "Mack," 162 Twenty-ninth Street, San Francisco.

To-night is the last night for registration of the Presidential primary. Deputy D. J. Lynch will give you a chance to vote for your choice, or change your party affiliation, at Judge Davis' court room to-night.

New 4-room cottage, bath, pantry, closets, in Belle Air Tract, San Bruno, 1 block east of station. \$900 cash; \$950, at \$13.30 per month, or terms to suit. Owner on premises Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Smith left last Thursday for Madera county, and will stay for two weeks visiting her husband Everett Smith of Huntington Park, who is engaged fixing up farm buildings on one of Uncle Sams quarter sections.

The entertainment and dance given by the W. O. W., Camp 410, to-night at Green's Hall promises to be unusually interesting. A fine program on the lower hall and splendid music on the upper floor for the dance will certainly keep things busy for several hours, and all for 25 cents.

The residents of the fourth addition strenuously objected to the construction of a septic tank in their locality. George Hensley, promoter of the tract, who has quite recently arrived from England, will provide an outlet for the sewer through Lomita Park which will be satisfactory to the residents.

Now that the residents of the third, fourth and fifth additions of San Bruno Park are to have the outlets for the sewer lately laid in the streets, it would seem fitting that the firm of Stein & Kendrick would treat with the residents of Belle Air Park and install an outlet to a system now two years old.

An attack of smallpox will be no bar to social activities in Utah hereafter. Under a policy announced by the State Board of Health, the hospitals known as "pesthouses" will be closed. Sufferers from the disease may hold receptions or promenade the streets. Flags are to be put up on houses where patients are under treatment, but the inmates may move about as freely as if the disease were whooping cough. The extreme reaction from the quarantine of former years is in line with a movement to enforce vaccination.

## THE CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

This bulletin is based on special reports by reliable authorities in various counties covering nearly every section of the state.

The annual meeting of the California Development Board resulted in the re-election of the officers of the past year.

April 30th is Raisin Day in California—every one is expected to eat raisins on that day.

The agricultural exhibit in the Ferry Building has been augmented by displays from Lassen and El Dorado counties.

Philander C. Knox will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the board at the Palace Hotel, May 7th.

The productions of California industries were valued at more than one billion dollars for 1911.

The growth of value of her industries has attracted world-wide notice and capital, both at home and abroad, is bidding for a share while prices of land are yet low.

The March rains materially increased the fruit prospects and canneries are busy making contracts.

Rains improved the pasturage, and range stock is in good condition.

Wild geese in large numbers are giving farmers much trouble.

The outlook for mining has much improved with the rains.

The oil industry is attracting large capital.

Horticultural inspectors are active in preventing introduction of pests.

## COUNTY NOTES

Unable to find an attorney unaffiliated with secret societies or labor unions, William Delaney was unrepresented when arraigned before a justice of the peace at San Mateo last Thursday for killing Riley Bale, whom he had never seen before, on April 1. He gave his address as Labarge, Wyo., and was bound over to the Superior Court for trial. Riley Bale was the son of a well-known contractor. In his dying statement he swore that he had never set eyes on the man who shot him until the instant he was mortally wounded. His father testified to the same effect. Delaney appears to have delusions of persecution by labor unions and secret societies. When arrested he said Bale's only offense had been to wear in the buttonhole of his lapel the insignia of a fraternal society.

## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Agitation against tipping had its first marked effect in Chicago when forty waiters walked out of the dining room of the Illinois Athletic Club on a strike at the dinner hour.

The American Red Cross has cabled \$5000 to China for relief work. The total of all money sent is now \$120,000.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with having murdered Richard T. Smith, a railroad man, was discharged by Judge Sullivan in Chicago after members of the jury informed the court they could not agree upon a verdict. The jury from the first ballot stood 9 to 3 for conviction.

Dr. Mary Walker, who has been seriously ill for several weeks in New York, is well enough to dress herself in masculine raiment, which an act of Legislature permits her to wear without interference, and return to her home folks in Oswego. Her recovery was brought about by her own treatment, without the use of drugs.

Representative Francis of Ohio has asked the House Committee on Invalid Pensions to consider immediately a bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to Mrs. Sarah Brandon, who furnished sixteen sons to fight for the Union during the Civil War. Mrs. Brandon, who lives at Jacobsburg, O., is said to be 114 years old. She has been married twice and has had thirty-three children.

The first hygienic marriage under Dean Walter T. Sumner's requirement of medical certification will be performed in Chicago when Miss Ruth Palmer will become the wife of A. W. Bode. Both the prospective bride and the bridegroom were required by the Dean to bring certificates from reputable physicians showing that they were not physically or mentally deficient, and that they had neither incurable nor contagious diseases.

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## TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Seventeen persons were injured when the eastbound motor car met in a head-on collision with a westbound freight at Bullard station, Placer county. A number of San Franciscans were aboard.

Los Angeles is in the throes of a chorus girl famine, and one theater advertised for female impersonators to replace departing coryphees and song birds. One theater that produces musical comedies was reduced to one chorus girl.

That the festival of the Santa Clara College, said to be the oldest college in the United States, west of the Mississippi river, to be held June 16th, will be the biggest affair of the kind ever held at a Western educational institution is assured.

Fifteen Shasta county saloons were voted out of business when the Fifth Supervisorial district went dry by 193 majority. The towns of Anderson, Olinda, Shingletown and Benton went dry, overcoming the small wet majority in Cottonwood and Ball's Ferry.

At a meeting of the State Lunacy Commission the discharge of twelve inebriety cases under the provisions of the amendment to the inebriety law as enacted by the Legislature in the special session last December was recommended. These discharges are the first to be made under the amended law.

All fears that the Alameda Sugar Company had reconsidered its intention of building a great sugar factory at Meridian have been allayed by the announcement that work will at once be started. A bond issue of \$1,000,000 has just been authorized by the company for the purpose of raising funds to erect the plant.

The State Horticultural Commission has made public a report of investigations into the deciduous fruit crop outlook throughout the State, showing that, except for the probable bad effects of the light seasonal rainfall the prospects are good for a large crop. The danger from frosts is not yet over, but the ravages of insect pests and plant diseases have not been severe.

Judge Farrington, sitting for Judge De Haven in United States District Court, Division No. 1, San Francisco, imposed the maximum fine of \$200 upon the E. W. Oest Company for violations of the pure food and drugs law. The Oest Company was found guilty by a jury in the same court of having sold and transported quantities of jelly, manufactured out of decomposed fruit.

Two hundred cases of smallpox have been reported to the State of California since January 1st, according to figures and reports on file in the office of the State Board of Health. The latest cases are one reported from Berkeley, one reported from Oakland and one reported from San Joaquin county. This is the largest number of cases reported in California in an equal length of time for many years.

The executive committee of the recently formed California State Tuberculosis Commission, of which Dr. George H. Kress of Los Angeles is the head, has begun an organized battle against the white plague. A committee of fifty medical men has been named and already plans are under way for the erection at San Dimas at

a cost of \$150,000 to the State of the largest tuberculosis sanatorium in the West.

The Socialist party of Sacramento has delivered a communication at Governor Johnson's office, asking the Governor to take steps to correct conditions in San Diego connected with the fight in that city being made by the Industrial Workers of the World for the right of speaking upon the streets. The Socialists say the authorities of San Diego are denying the men of San Diego their constitutional right of free speech.

At a depth of 175 feet, miners in the Grouss mine at Genesee, five miles south of Greenville, struck ore that will assay between \$5000 and \$30,000 per ton in gold. The find was made at contact and the ore glitters with golden nuggets. One pan netted \$150. The mine was located in the sixties and small pockets of rich ore in black manganese have been encountered at various times. The present find is the largest in the history of the district.

It is announced that a monument will be erected at Long Beach, Cal., in memory of Aviator Calbraith P. Rodgers' achievements, and that the Aero Club of America would have charge of the unveiling ceremonies. Frank Sheffer, who acted as mechanic for Rodgers, the transcontinental aviator who was killed at Long Beach, announced that he had purchased all that remained of Rodgers' biplane from the aviator's widow for \$1500, and would rebuild the machine and fill the engagements Rodgers had made in the East.

About 160 Industrial Workers of the World have arrived in Stockton from San Francisco, making a total of over 400 now in that city. Officials report that about 100 more are expected in a day or so. Upon the arrival of this crowd the march to San Diego will commence. Mass meetings were held. The speakers were inflammatory, but the men generally have been well behaved. One of the leaders announced that upon arriving at San Diego they would all go to jail if necessary. They demand unrestricted and unqualified free speech rights and unless this is granted them they will force the officers to arrest them, according to those assuming the role of leaders.

## FATHER'S GRAVE OPENED

Santa Barbara Children Find His Face Unharmed by Time.

After having been buried for forty-one years the body of Pedro Mazzini was found to be unchanged. It was in accordance with the request of the late Mrs. Margaret Mazzini that the old grave was opened. She had requested that what remained of her husband's body be gathered together and placed in a box, then interred in the same casket to be placed in a vault at the Catholic cemetery. The grave was opened in the presence of the five surviving children and unexpected conditions were found. The body of Mazzini had been placed in a steel airtight casket and the metal had not corroded. When the slide was removed the children gathered about and viewed the features of the father as perfect as the day he was buried. Even the garments had not been disturbed by time.

To put themselves out of reach of the high cost of living scores of New York city residents are buying farms in Connecticut and are starting poultry raising on a wholesale scale.

## SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—Apples, per bx: Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, \$1.25@1.40; do, 3½-tier, \$1.50@1.60; do, 4½-tier, \$1.10@1.15; No. 2, all varieties, 50@65c.

POTATOES—Per cwt: River Burbanks, \$1.75@2; Salinas Burbanks, \$2.25@2.75; Lompoc Burbanks, \$2.25@2.50; Early Rose, \$1.90@2.25; Watsonville Burbanks, \$2.25@2.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$2@2.35; new Potatoes, per lb, 5c; Sweet Potatoes, \$1.25@1.50 per cwt.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per bx, \$1.25@1.40; Garlic, 2@3c per lb; hot-house Cucumbers, per doz, \$1.25@1.50; Egg Plant, per lb, 8@10c; String Beans, per lb, 10@20c; do, hot-house, 40c; Green Peas, per lb, Southern, 3c@4c; do, Bay, 6@7c; Peppers, per lb, Bell, 15@20c; do, Chile, 10@20c; Carrots, per sk, 40@60c; Celery, per crate, \$1.50@3; Lettuce, per crate, \$1@1.50; Rhubarb, per bx, \$1@1.25; Mushrooms, per bx, 75c@1.25; Asparagus, per bx, \$1@1.75; Cauliflower, 50@60c per doz.

Onions—Yellow, per cwt: California, nominal; Oregon, \$3.35@3.85; Green Onions, 50@75c per bx.

HAY—Per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$18.50@20; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$16@18; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$15.50@16; Choice Tame Oat, \$17@18; other Tame Oat, \$12.50@16.50; Wild Oat, \$12.50@15.50; Stock Hay, \$10.50@11.50; Alfalfa, \$12@15.

FEED—Mixed Feed, per ton, \$25@27; Calumet Meal, jobbing, per ton, \$20.50; carload lots, \$19.50; Shorts, per ton, \$25@26; Rolled Oats, \$27@28; Modesto Alfalfa Meal, \$19.50 per ton, car lots, jobbing, \$20.50; Mealalfa, per ton, carload lots, \$19.50; jobbing, \$20.50.

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POULTRY—Per doz: Hens, small, \$5@6; do, large, \$7@9; do, extras, \$10@12; old Roosters, \$4@4.50; young Roosters, \$9@10; do, full grown, \$9@12; Fryers, \$7@8.50; Broilers, large, \$4@5; do, medium, \$3.50@4; do, small, \$3@3.50; Ducks, old, \$5.50@6.50; do, young, \$7@9; Pigeons, old, \$1.50@2; do, young, \$2@2.25; do, Squabs, \$2@3; Geese, per pr, \$2@3; Turkeys, per lb, nominal; do, dressed, 17@23c.

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